

## State Representative FRED DURHAL, JR. D-5th Representative District

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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Minority Vice Chair);

Corrections; Joint Capital Outlay)

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born December 27, 1951, in Rochester, New York; father of

four sons and two daughters; attended Detroit Public Schools; Wayne State University and the University of Phoenix, where he studied public administration; member, Unity Baptist Church; community resource specialist, Michigan Economic Development Corporation; former staff assistant to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Congresswoman Barbara Rose Collins, State Senator Jackie Vaughn, and Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker; former communications analyst, Michigan House of Representatives Democratic staff; audit clerk, Detroit Housing Commission; executive director, Virginia Park Citizens District Council; elected to the House of Representatives in a special election, 2002; first vice chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, 2009; secretary, Detroit Caucus, 2009; chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, 2011; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Licensing and

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**Biography:** Democrat, of Clio; born February 15, 1957, in Flint; married to John Cherry, children Meghan Cherry and John Daniel Cherry, granddaughter Madeline Cherry;

children Meghan Cherry and John Daniel Cherry, granddaughter Madeline Cherry; Episcopalian; associate's degree in applied science — para legal technology and a bachelor's degree in business administration — human resources; retired Genesee County Circuit Court; Mott Community College Trustee; Michigan Democratic Party Executive Board, member Genesee County Democratic Party; Rotarian, Clio Vision 20/20, member Mott Community College Foundation Board, Genesee County

Health Coalition; elected to the House of Representative, 2012.